

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following amendment to the specification (material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in [~~brackets and strikeout~~]).

Please amend the table beginning on page 45, line 12, as indicated below:

Hydrogen Flux std. ft ³ /ft ² •hr	Concentration, ppm		
	Carbon	Oxygen	Silicon
[240] <u>130</u>	40	25	10
125	56	29	39
115	146	25	15
56	219	25	27

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is being made to correct a typographical error that was discovered after the present application was filed. In the table beginning on page 45, line 12 of the specification, the first entry in the first column of the table (std. ft³/ft²•hr) is incorrectly listed as 240. The correct value should be 130. This value (130) is recited in a priority patent application (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,997,594) that was incorporated by reference by the present patent application, and therefore no new matter is being added by this correction; instead, a typographical error is being corrected and replaced with the original value that was already of record and incorporated in the application. Copies of the face sheet and relevant page of U.S. Patent No. 5,997,594 are enclosed for your reference.

Should there be any questions or remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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